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Section B

New School At Malaga Cove Is Started

Construction of five new classrooms, a cafeteria and kitchen at Malaga Cove school has been started Supt. N. D. Myers announced Friday. Bids for the construction were opened recently and the contract was awarded to the R. J. Daum Construction company of Inglewood, whose bid of \$142,961 was the lowest submitted.

The contract will not include construction of a separate kindergarten building as had been planned, nor of the installation of all necessary cabinets and kitchen equipment. The sum of \$6,000 has been budgeted for the latter two items, with contract to be given later this year. Kindergarten classes will be held in the former first grade room in the existing building, with construction of a separate building postponed indefinitely.

Separate bids were received for all landscaping, grading, curbs and sidewalks, but the low bid of \$26,232 was refused. Landscape architect Hammond Sadler has been instructed to submit new plans scaled down to a cost of about \$10,000.

Torrance school district children residing in Hollywood Riviera, formerly a part of Palos Verdes school district, are going to school there this year. The limit has been fixed at 26 students, now residing there. Any future students residing in Hollywood Riviera will be transported to other Torrance schools.

Rush Construction Of Torrance American Standard Ceramics Plant

Completion of concrete walls for office buildings, cafeteria, power house and shower rooms marked the progress this week of construction of the giant new \$2,500,000 American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation pottery at 204th st. and Crenshaw boulevard.



Handicapped earlier by steel shortages, the work now is proceeding on schedule. Steel framework is now up for the slip house, first of the main factory units. This section of the plant will be used for preparation of materials used in production. Twenty huge concrete silos also have been built south of the slip house.

A total of \$2,500,000 will be spent by the corporation for the Torrance plant, which will occupy 47 acres.

The new pottery will manufacture vitreous china plumbing fixtures and will greatly increase production facilities of American Standard, already the world's largest manufacturer of this type of fixtures.

In addition to large potteries at Richmond, Calif., Kokomo, Ind., Tiffin, Ohio and Trenton, N. J., the corporation has numerous smaller plants engaged in the manufacture of enameled cast iron plumbing fixtures, brass fittings, boilers, radiators, warm air furnaces, winter air conditioners and water heaters.

The Torrance plant will incorporate the most modern features of factory design and will be equipped throughout with the latest and most efficient equipment for the production of vitreous china plumbing fixtures.

Under contract jointly to Torrance City School District and Redondo Union High School District, Abe Milstein, well known musician and director, will be in charge of music departments of the Torrance schools starting Monday. He formerly was connected with Corona High School.

Shriners Conduct Drive To Raise Hospital Funds

Under the sponsorship of Al Malalakah Temple, more than 15,000 Shriners of Southern California are busy raising \$1,500,000 with which to build, equip and partially endow the Los Angeles Unit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children designed to serve the entire southwest.

Every dollar contributed goes to the project itself, fund-raising expenses being defrayed by Al Malalakah Temple.

The proposed hospital will be the finest and most modern of these Shriners hospitals for crippled children and will be available to suffering and handicapped youngsters regardless of race, color or creed. Every modern facility known to medical science for the care and treatment of crippled children will be incorporated in this hospital.

A staff of medical advisers is to be appointed which will rank with the finest in the world.

A waiting list of more than 2,000 crippled children in Southern California—this number is rapidly increasing—are all urgently in need of such hospitalization as is offered by these Shriners hospitals for crippled children.

The site, already bought and paid for by Al Malalakah Temple, is situated in a central location in Los Angeles.

Col. Williams Joins T.A.L. At Oakland Airport

Transocean Air Lines with headquarters at the Oakland Municipal Airport, Oakland, California, announces that Col. Roger Q. Williams, of Torrance, has joined their staff as director of training.

Col. Williams is one of the industry's early pioneers. He is best known for his flight from New York to Rome, Italy, in 1929, when ocean flying with a single engine was pretty risky.

During World War II Col. Williams served in the A.A.F. and was awarded the Legion of Merit for a job well done as assistant chief of staff of the Alaska Division of A.T.C.

TAL will conduct flying and ground courses ranging from primary to Air Transport Rating for pilots, and include special courses in radio, navigation, meteorology, flight engineers and dispatchers for crew members.

"In acquiring the services of Col. Williams, TAL not only has a man with an enviable safety record in aviation, but one aptly qualified to head their training section as so excellently proven when he headed the old Curtiss Flying School and founded the Roger Q. Williams School of Aeronautics in 1940," a T.A.L. release said.

REZONING WESTERN AVENUE AREA IS BEING CONSIDERED

Property lying on both sides of Western avenue between West 108th street and point 600 feet, south of Imperial Highway is scheduled for rezoning, according to Supervisor Leonard J. Roach, who announces that public hearing on the matter has been set for Tuesday, September 30 at 10 a. m., in the Board hearing room.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Residents of this vicinity may hear a lecture on the subject "Christian Science: Practical Religion" which will be broadcast over station KFWB (980 kc), Tuesday, September 23, at 8 o'clock, from Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. The lecturer, George Channing, of San Francisco, is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturers.

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Palos Verdes Building For Year \$682,975

Building permits issued in Palos Verdes Estates, during the month of August, reached a figure of \$166,700, bringing the year's total to \$682,975.

Individual permits issued during August were O. Kenneth Wilson, 380 Via Almar, \$15,000; Herbert Chapple, 3824 Via Palomino, \$13,000; T. A. Robinson, 4444 Via Pinzon, \$10,000; C. F. Thornburgh, 3621 Via Palomino, \$11,000; James E. Wilson, Jr., 3708 Via Palomino, \$15,000; C. W. Ogrooske, 1609 Via Arriba, \$25,000; Leland H. Dobbs, 3916 Via Picasote, \$14,000; Frank Hietzel, 300 Via Navajo, \$19,000; N. H. Milde, \$11,500, 3724 Via La Selva; James Prendergast, 2756 Via Campesina, \$21,000; Carl Edwards, 4436 Lucera Circle, \$12,000; all for new residences, and N. Remisoff, \$200, alterations.

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